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SUBJ: US-SOVIET MARRIAGE CASE: DR. JOHN GLAD

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1. MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION HAS REPLIED TO EMBASSY NOTE 1085 OF SEPT 20 AND ORAL REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF DR. GLAD WITH NOTE REPORTING ONLY THAT SOVIET COMPETENT ORGANS HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT EFFORTS GLAD'S FIANCE ROMANOVA IN SARATOV TO ARRANGE VISIT OF GLAD OR OF HER DESIRE TRAVEL TO UNITED STATES. REPLY, WHICH PROVIDES NO ASSURANCES THAT GALD WOULD IN FACT BE PERMITTED TO VISIT SARATOV, WAS GRUDGINGLY PROVIDED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS' EMBASSY EFFORT TO INDUCE MFA TO FOCUS ON ISSUE RAISED BY AMCIT'S EFFORTS TO MARRY SOVIET GIRL RESIDENT IN CLAUSED CITY.

2. SINCE MFA WILL NOT PROVIDE ADVICADE IN ABSTRACT AND LOCAL SARATOV AUTHORITIES CAN NOT APPARENTLY ENTERTAIN APPLICATION OF ONE OF THEIR RESIDENTS, NAMELY ROMANOVA, TO INVITE GLAD TO STAY WITH HER FAMILY IN SARATOV, GLAD SHOULD NOW BE ADVISED TO APPROACH DIRECTLY SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON WITH REQUEST THAT IT PROCESS HIS REQUEST TO STAY WITH ROMANOVA'S PARENTS OR SARATOV HOTEL FOR PERIOD REQUIRED TO REGISTER MARRIAGE AND MARRY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT REQUEST TO ADVISE GALD (DEPT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STREET, CHICAGO) ACCORDINGLY, AND TO ASSIST HIM IF APPROPRIATE
TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH VISA AT SOVIET EMBASSY. GLAD
SHOULD PROBABLY BE PREPARED TO DETAIL TO SOVIET EMBASSY
INABILITY OF ROMANOVA TO SECURE APPROVAL FOR GLAD'S VISIT
TO SARATOV. DEPT MAYO WISH TO HAVE GLAD REFER TO EMBASSY-
MFA EXCHANGE OF NOTES (COPY OF SOVIET REPLY POUCHED EUR/SOV
JAN 9. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO FOLLOW UP GLAD'S
WASHINGTON*APPLICATION WITH FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS HERE.
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